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Enhanced Traffic Enforcement Results

The Beaverton Police Department participated in a national traffic safety campaign, with a focus on impaired drivers during the week of Thanksgiving. This High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) began on November 22nd and ended on December 2nd.

The focus of this HVE event was on impaired driving to increase the safety of the motoring public over the holiday. As with any enhanced traffic enforcement the Beaverton Police Department will also enforce many other traffic laws that affect the safety of our community.

During this time period the officers who were specifically working the HVE contacted 257 individuals. Below is a list of the specific citations and arrests made during this event.

- DUII Arrests = 11
- Other arrests = 9
- Driving while suspended = 4
- Child safety seats = 1
- Distracted driving = 6
- Seatbelts = 8
- Speeding = 97
- Other citations = 32
- Warnings = 89

Drunk driving, impaired driving or buzzed driving all have the potential to claim lives and often will result in jail time. The men and women of the Beaverton Police Department ask you to please think about this before you operate a motor vehicle after drinking alcohol.

It is also important that you read the labels on any prescription medication you take, before consuming any alcoholic beverage. Drinking alcohol while on some prescription medications can increase your inability to safely operate a motor vehicle and this could lead to serious injury or death.

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